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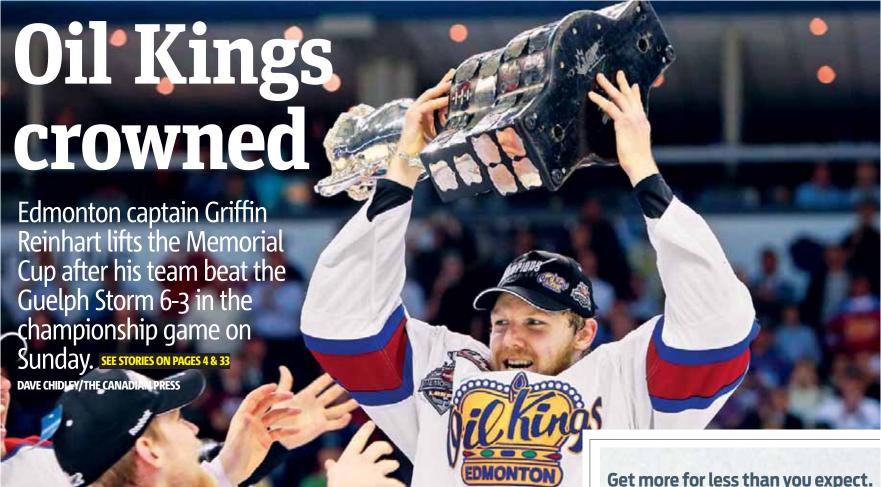
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\$1 million in damages

Apartment fire leaves 150 people displaced

Residents from a north end apartment building were evacuated early Sunday morning, as firefighters battled flames coming from the building's fourth floor.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., Edmonton Fire Rescue Services responded to the Huntington Place apartment buildings near 54 Street and 144B Avenue.

With 50 firefighters and 16 trucks, the crews battled the flames that were concentrated in one apartment on the fourth floor of the building.

Crews evacuated 150 people from the building and are unsure when residents can return to their homes.

"It may be a couple days until the building is up and running," Captain Investigator Murray Steedsman said. "We've let some people go in to collect their valuables in the areas that are safe to do so."

Fire services is currently investigating the cause of the fire, but estimate damages will be around \$1

Building resident Trent Kirkey said he was sleeping when the alarms went off.

"I came out and saw the flames," he said, pointing to the soot-stained fourthfloor windows.

At this point Kirkey is unsure of the total extent of damage in his home, but isn't expecting good news.
"One of the firefight-

ers told me I had water dripping from the ceiling and he was standing in the middle of my living room,"

LEAH GERMAIN/METRO



Domestic-violence checks decreasing

Cases rise. High call volume leaves little time for proactive policing



As domestic-violence cases rise, the number of proactive visits officers are making to both victims and offenders is falling dramatically, according to new information from the Edmonton police.

The checks with domestic offenders aim to ensure they are abiding by bail conditions, in the hopes of preventing further violence. In 2014, the service aimed to make five per cent more of those checks, but that number actually fell 25 per cent.

Police officers also check in with victims of domestic abuse, and while they hoped to see those checks rise by two per cent, they dropped by 11 per cent.

Speaking at the police commission Thursday night, Deputy Chief Danielle Campbell said it's a real problem and something they want to turn around quickly.

"We will be addressing this and there will be better results the next quarter, because domestic violence is incredibly important to everyone in our community," she

Campbell said the checks help to ensure the situation is improving and that issues like alcohol are being dealt with.

"We want to make sure everyone is doing OK," she said. "We want to make sure there are no triggers that are causing the person to make the wrong choice."

Campbell said the biggest factor preventing police from doing the checks has been high call volumes.

Liza Sunley, executive director of the Lurana Shelter, said the numbers are worrying, but the police have always had the time to work with the shelter's clients.

"They have been very responsible with the women

Police try to include the checks in the 25 per cent of an officer's time targeted for directed activities, but 911 call volumes have been high, leaving officers with an average of just 15 per cent of their time not responding to calls.

we work with, but everyone always wants to do more and not slip back," she said.

She said there's a tremendous amount of pressure on resources right now and the Lurana Shelter is always full and unfortunately sometimes has to turn people away.



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'First in line.' Edmonton MLA David Eggen enters NDP leadership race

The bid to run Alberta's NDP has its first contender, as MLA David Eggen has entered the race.

The Edmonton–Calder MIA made the announcement at a party fundraiser Saturday night. The party hasn't announced rules for the race, but Eggen said he wanted to end speculation.

"We have to wait for the rules to get finalized and the nominations to open, but I will be the first one in line," he said.

Eggen said the party is in the best position it has ever been in and he's optimistic about the NDP's chances. "Our membership is growing, we're looking good in the polls, money's coming and we have these two conservative parties battling it out to see who can be more right wing," he said.

Eggen said he believes Alberta is tired of the debate over how much to cut government



services and are interested in progressive ideals.

"I think a lot of people are saying enough is enough, so we offer a very practical common sense alternative," he said.

Former leader Brian Mason announced his intentions to step down in late April of this year. The party has scheduled a leadership convention for Oct. 18 and 19. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

Near Tofield

Infant among three killed in highway crash

Three people, including a 10-month-old boy, were killed in a head-on collision near Tofield Saturday night.

Police were called around 10:20 p.m. to Highway 26, near Range Road 161. A westbound vehicle with a 37-year-old male driver and the 10-monthold, both from Wetaskiwin, collided with an eastbound car driven by a 67-year-old woman from Two Hills.

The eastbound car rolled into the ditch and came to rest on its roof. METRO

Near Lake Louise

Leduc woman killed in highway collision

RCMP have confirmed the identity of a Leduc woman killed in a collision

Robyn Hauck, 25, died at the scene of a fatal vehicle crash on Highway 1, near Lake Louise. Calgary's Vardan Hovalimyan, 32, was seriously injured in the crash and remains in the ICU at Foothills Hospital.

RCMP are continuing to investigate the collision and have not determined if alcohol or speed were a factor. METRO



Not your average Oil Kings fan

Memorial Cup. Mom follows team to tourney



DAVE LANGFORD Metro in London, Ont.

It's her first Memorial Cup, but she said it won't be her last.

That being said, Roxanne Robertson of Sherwood Park had mixed feelings Sunday before the championship game between the Oil Kings and Guelph Storm.

As she was standing outside Budweiser Gardens in London, Ont., she knew it would the last game she would be the billet for Oil Kings' captain Griffin Reinhart.

The six-foot-four defenceman has been billeting with the Robertson family for four seasons and he graduates this season. He's a New York Islanders' first-round pick.

But she's also a mother at this tournament. Her son is six-foot-one left-winger Tyler Robertson. "It's too bad (losing Reinhart), but we're glad to be here," Robertson said as her first ever Memorial Cup was wrapping up.

Robertson, who has been billeting Oil Kings' players for six seasons, said she has enjoyed every minute of the 10-day stay in London. She's staying at the downtown Delta hotel, the same hotel where the hometown London Knights were spending their nights.

The London team chose to stay downtown, just as the Memorial-Cup winning Knights did in 2005. They were trying their best to recreate that championship mojo, but that didn't quite work out so well.

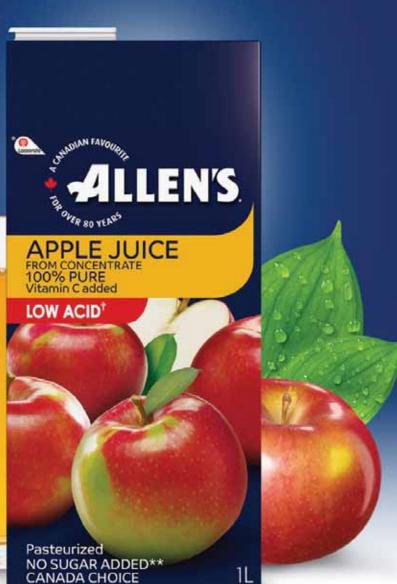
"We saw a lot of the Knights in the elevators at the hotel and they were so nice and so polite," Robertson said. While Reinhart will be 20 on Tuesday and leaving the billet nest, Robertson's son Tyler is only 17 and won't be leaving the home soon.











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Mystery sinkhole snarls traffic



A massive sinkhole on 50th Street will slow down commuters for at least part of this week.

The hole opened up Saturday afternoon right in the intersection of 50th Street and 44th Avenue. City crews have barricaded the hole, but other than identifying it as a drainage issue, they are still not sure what happened.

"We don't know exactly what the cause is," said city spokesperson Jason Darrah.

Darrah said in the short term, the intersection will be reduced to one lane in all directions and there will be no left turns. He said until they can determine the cause, they don't know how long it will take to

"It will be closed off until we can assess and repair, but we don't have a timeline," he said. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO



Cyclist killed in accident remembered as 'good mom'

Wendee Hockney.

Parents mourn loss of daughter, who died Thursday in collision with garbage truck



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Albert and Barb Hockney remember their eldest daughter Wendee as a friendly, energetic woman and a really good mom.

Hockney, 50, was killed Thursday after the bike she was riding collided with a garbage truck in downtown Edmonton.

According to police, Hockney was heading eastbound on 100 Avenue in the righthand lane. As she continued through an intersection, a garbage truck attempted a southbound turn onto 112 Street and struck her.

"She was our oldest daughter," said Hockney's mother over the phone on Sunday.

Hockney grew up in Fort Saint John, B.C., but relocated to Edmonton when her three children moved to Calgary to attend school.

She wanted to be close to her kids, Barb said.

"She was always such a good mom," Barb added. The reason she was down there was the kids."

Describing her daughter as a lover of outdoors, Barb said Hockney was an avid kayaker.

"She always had this energy and was doing something that was physically active. Whether it was around the home or for recreation," she added.

Police are still investigating the fatal crash, which took place as Hockney was cycling to work just after 7:30 a.m. Thursday.

The family is currently planning a funeral service to be held in Fort Saint John.

"We sure missed her when she moved," Barb said. "The one thing that I think about, it's sad for us, but for her kids it has to be totally traumatic."



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Low voter turnout in the east

Rebels close polling stations

The question of who was able to vote Sunday loomed large over the democratic process. Some 35.5 million Ukrainians were eligible to vote, but separatists in the eastern Donetsk and Luhansk regions — which have 5.1 million voters — said they would not hold the vote because they are no longer part of Ukraine.

The regional administration in Donetsk said only 426 of 2,430 polling stations in the region were open Sunday, and none in the city of Donetsk. There was no voting in the city of Luhansk either, but some stations were open in the wider Luhansk region. Fighting broke out Sunday in the Luhansk town of Novoaidar, where the Interfax-Ukraine news agency quoted the deputy interior minister as saying one person was killed and another injured in the fighting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Ukraine's decision day

Presidential election.

Billionaire chocolate magnate pledges to 'bring peace to the Ukrainian land'

An exit poll showed that billionaire candy-maker Petro Poroshenko won Ukraine's presidential election Sunday in the first round — a vote that authorities hoped would unify the deeply fractured nation.

The ballot took place amid weeks of fighting in the sprawling eastern regions that form Ukraine's industrial heartland, where pro-Russia separatists have seized government buildings and battled government troops. The rebels had vowed to block the ballot in the east — and less than 20 per cent of the polling stations were open there.

Long lines of voters snaked around polling stations in Kyiv, the pro-Western capital, but heavily armed pro-Russia rebels in eastern Ukraine intimidated locals by smashing ballot boxes, shutting down polling



A Ukrainian soldier, with his daughter, casts a ballot during voting in the presidential election at a polling station in the villag of Kovyri in western Ukraine, Sunday. Inset: Ukrainian presidential candidate Petro Poroshenko speaks to press at a polling station in Kyiv, Sunday. Petro Zadorozhnyy/the Associated Press; INSET: SERGEI CHUZAVKOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

centres and issuing threats.

The exit poll for Sunday's election, conducted by three respected Ukrainian survey agencies, found the 48-year-old candy tycoon Poroshenko getting 55.9 per cent of the vote.

At a distant second was for-

mer prime minister Yulia Tymoshenko with 12.9 per cent, the poll showed. Full results are expected Monday in the election that could be a critical step toward resolving Ukraine's protracted crisis.

"The country has got a new

president," a confident and composed Poroshenko told several hundred journalists at his election headquarters. "I would like to thank everyone for the support that the Ukraine has showed today for me and my team." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Thai military warns of action on protests

Demonstrations.

Anti-coup protesters could face crackdown

Thailand's ruling military council stiffened its warnings Sunday against protests over its takeover of power, with its patience apparently wearing thin over demonstrations that have been growing in size and boldness.

The warning came a day before the coup leader, Army Commander Gen. Prayuth Chan-ocha, was expected to receive the king's endorsement formalizing his status as head of government.

After that, it's anticipated Prayuth may announce plans for reshaping Thailand's political scene with an interim constitution to replace the one scrapped by the army after Thursday's coup, and an appointed legislative body.

After three days of tense but mostly nonviolent confrontations between protesters and security forces, a spokesman for the ruling National Council for Peace and Order warned that officials may need to strictly enforce an army-imposed law that prohibits people from demonstrating against the coup.

Hinting that the army was ready to cast off restraint, Col. Winthai Suvaree said that in case of clashes in which losses or injuries incur, no compensation can be claimed because the country is under martial law.

"I want fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters to warn their families that there is no benefit in coming out to oppose

(the coup)," Winthai said.

On Sunday, protesters against the coup appeared to number as many as 2,000, growing from a few hundred on Friday.

Publicity-savvy protesters



first confronted police and soldiers outside a McDonald's restaurant on Sunday, a spot chosen because it was the centre of a failed and bloody two-month anti-government protest in 2010 by many of the same people. That uprising by the so-called Red Shirts whose allies took power in elec-tions in 2011 and held it until

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deposed in last week's coup left more than 90 people dead and well over 1,000 injured.

The army faces a dilemma in engaging the protesters: whether to try to crush them and risk an even angrier reaction and international opprobrium, or to tolerate them and risk emboldening them.

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Exit polls

EU Parliament shifts to the right

Exit polls show the far right and Euroskeptics have made sweeping gains in European Parliament elections, signalling a major political shift toward parties that want to slash the European Union's powers or abolish it altogether.

Polls in recent days had predicted Euroskeptics could snag as many as a third of the seats in the EU's 751-seat legislature in the vote ending Sunday.

One of the most significant winners appeared to be France's far-right National Front. Two polling companies said Sunday that the party, led by Marine Le Pen, was the outright winner in France with one-quarter of the popular vote.

Voters in 21 of the European Union's 28 nations voted Sunday. The other seven countries had already voted in a sprawling exercise of democracy that began Thursday in Britain and the Netherlands.

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Egypt

Interim president urges citizens to vote

Egypt's interim president urged Egyptians on Sunday to come out and vote in this week's presidential election, saying the vote will shape the nation's future.

In a televised address, Adly Mansour also sought to assure Egyptians that state institutions, including his office, would not interfere in the Monday and Tuesday voting.

"Let us all come out tomorrow and the day after to express our free choice. Choosing, without being guided or dictated to, the person we trust to have the ability to build and run the nation," Mansour said.

Former military chief Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi is the heavy favourite to win the election. His only rival is leftist politician Hamdeen Sabahi, who placed a strong third in the last presidential election held in 2012. The associated press

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Xinjiang bombing bares China's ethnic divisions

Growing gap. Terror activity highlights split between minorities and ethnic Chinese in northwest capital

Yang Bin and Chen Li stand out in their neighbourhood in the capital of China's Muslim northwest. The couple from the country's Han ethnic majority live surrounded by minority Uighurs, but have little to do with their neighbours.

"We don't speak their language, so we don't interact with them at all," Yang, a labourer, said of the Turkish-speaking Muslims. His wife added: "They are basically foreigners, and they behave like foreigners."

State media say ethnic Chinese and minorities mix easily in Urumqi, capital of the Xinjiang region. But interviews with



more than two dozen residents following Thursday's bombing at a vegetable market in the city that killed at least 43 people sug-

gest a harsher reality in which the two groups regard each other across a tense gulf of misunderstanding and suspicion. Relations have deteriorated since rioting in 2009 left nearly 200 people dead. Both groups are moving out of ethnically mixed neighbourhoods, making an already divided city of 3 million even more segregated.

The tensions raise questions about how Beijing can defuse mounting unrest that Uighur activists say is due to frustration over an influx of Han Chinese and discriminatory policies such as a ban on taking children to mosques.

"There is greater discontent now and recognition that the Uighur character of the region is being irretrievably lost," Ahmed A.S. Hashim, a terrorism expert at Singapore's Nanyang Technical University, said in an email.

"Chinese promises to develop (the economy) and provide jobs don't seem to have panned out," Hashim said.

In Thursday's attack, men in two off-road vehicles rammed through crowds at the popular street market in central Urumqi and set off explosives.

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'Kill Jews.' Town votes to choose a

new name

Voters in the tiny Spanish village of Castrillo Matajudios, whose name means "Camp Kill Jews," overwhelmingly decided Sunday that it's time to change the name their town has had for nearly four centuries.

Mayor Lorenzo Rodriguez said the vote was 29-19 for the village with just 56 registered voters about 260 kilometres north of Madrid.

Documents show the town's original name was Castrillo Motajudios, meaning "Jews' Hill Camp." The "Kill Jews" part of the name dates from 1627, more than a century after a 1492 Spanish royal edict ordering Jews to become Catholics or flee the country.

Researchers believe the town got its current name from Jewish residents who converted to Catholicism and wanted to reinforce their repudiation of Judaism to convince Spanish authorities of their loyalty, Rodriguez said.

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Jewish Museum attack. Belgium launches manhunt for suspect

Belgium launched a nationwide hunt Sunday for a lone gunman who walked into the Jewish Museum, unpacked a Kalashnikov rifle, killed four people with a short burst of fire, packed up and briskly walked away.

Saturday's attack led Belgian officials to raise anti-terror measures and increase the protection for Jewish sites for what was widely seen as an anti-Semitic attack. It happened on the eve of Belgium's nationwide election and as voters across the continent picked a new European Parliament.

Video of the attack showed an athletic man with a cap walking with determination into the small Jewish Museum in the swank Sablon area. He quickly carried out what was apparently a preplanned attack. The assault took a minute at most.

The fourth victim died Sun-

day afternoon, according to a government official who asked not to be identified because the news had not yet been officially announced.

No one has claimed responsibility for the killings. Leaders from Belgium and France, Pope Francis, Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu and others condemned the cold-blooded attack.

"We call on the whole population to help identify this person," deputy prosecutor Ine Van Wymersch said Sunday before three separate videos and still photos of the attack were posted on the federal police website. None have a clear view of the man's face.

She said the gunman who killed an Israeli tourist couple, a French woman and a Belgian man "probably acted alone, was armed and well prepared."

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Rampage previewed in resentful videos

California college killings. Shooter left six dead and 13 wounded

In YouTube videos and a long written manifesto, Elliot Rodger aired his contempt for everyone from his roommates to the whole human race, reserving special hate for two groups: the women he says kept him a virgin for all of his 22 years, and the men they chose instead.

Authorities said he put that bitterness into action in a stabbing and shooting rampage Friday night across the seaside California college town of Isla Vista that killed two young women and four men, at least half of them students at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Thirteen people were injured.

Rodger then apparently shot and killed himself inside the black BMW he used in the violence, authorities said Saturday.

The rampage played out largely as he laid it out in the public postings, including a YouTube video where he sits in the BMW in sunset light and appears to be acting out scripted lines and planned laughs.

"I'll take great pleasure in slaughtering all of you,"



A man holding flowers near a makeshift memorial is seen behind flower-filled bullet holes in the windows of the IV Deli on Sunday in Isla Vista, Calif. DAVID MCNEW/GETTY IMAGES

Rodger, the son of a Hollywood director who worked on The Hunger Games, says in the video posted Friday and taken down by YouTube Saturday with a message saying it violated the site's terms of service.

"I don't know why you girls are so repulsed by me," he says in the video, describing his loneliness and frustration at never having had sex with or even kissed a girl. "I am polite. I am the ultimate gentleman. And yet, you girls never give me a chance. I don't know why."

Of the men he sees as rivals, he said: "I deserve girls much more than all those slobs," and that after his ram-

page "you will finally see that I am, in truth, the superior one, the true alpha male."

Thirteen people were injured in the rampage, eight from gunshot wounds, four from the vehicle and one whose origin wasn't clear. Four of the injuries were considered serious.

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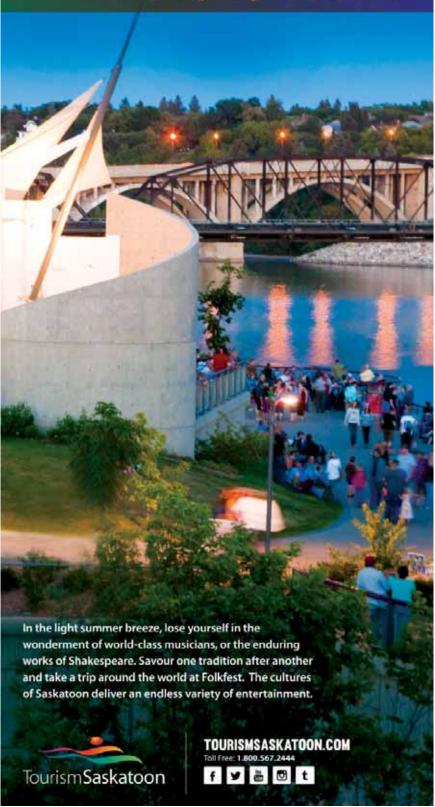


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Pope expresses solidarity with Palestinians

Holy Land pilgrimage.

'I am with you,' Pope Francis told children at Dheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem

Pope Francis delivered a powerful boost of support to the Palestinians during a Holy Land pilgrimage Sunday, repeatedly backing their statehood aspirations, praying solemnly at Israel's controversial separation barrier and calling the stalemate in peace efforts "unacceptable."

In an unscripted move, Francis arranged a meeting between the Israeli and Palestinian presidents at the Vatican next month. The meeting, while largely symbolic, shows how the Pope has sought to



Pope Francis arrives to meet children in the Dheisheh refugee camp, near the town of Bethlehem, on Sunday. VINCENZO PINTO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

transform his immensely popular appeal into a moral force for peace.

On the second day of a threeday swing through the region, the Pope arrived in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christianity, before heading to Israel for the final leg of his visit.

While Francis mingled warmly with his Israeli hosts, his trip to Bethlehem included the day's most powerful images as he expressed sympathy and solidarity with the Palestinians.

"I am with you," he told a group of Palestinian children at a stop in Bethlehem's Dheisheh refugee camp.

Even the Pope's arrival in Bethlehem — by helicopter straight from Jordan — carried important symbolic significance. Past papal visits to the West Bank have come through Israel, which captured the territory in the 1967 Mideast war.

Jubilant Palestinians cheered Francis as he arrived in Bethlehem's Manger Square, shouting "Viva al-Baba!" or "Long live the Pope!"

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Poland

The general in tinted glasses dies

Poland's last communist leader, the general in tinted glasses, died Sunday at age 90 after a long struggle with cancer.

Born into a patriotic and Catholic Polish milieu, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski and his family were deported to Siberia by the Red Army during the Second World War. Despite his suffering at Soviet hands, Jaruzelski faithfully imposed Moscow's will on his subjugated nation until communism crumbled across the region in 1989. Poland is deeply divided over whether to view Jaruzelski as a traitor or as a patriot who made an agonizing decision to spare the country the bloodshed of a Soviet invasion.

Jaruzelski stirs up these emotions for his defining act: his 1981 imposition of martial law, a harsh crackdown aimed at crushing the pro-democracy Solidarity movement founded earlier by Lech Walesa.

"Those times were complicated; I'm leaving the assessment to God," Walesa said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Shark fishing in Indonesia

A worker weighs a shark in Banyuwangi, Indonesia, on Sunday. Indonesia has become one of the major exporters of meat and shark fins in the world. The Indonesian government is tightening regulations for the fishing of sharks and manta rays, which are now included in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, ROBERTIN PHINANTO/GETTY IMAGES



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Study looking at hitchhiking on northern B.C.'s Highway of Tears

Hitchhiking season is well underway in northern British Columbia, and that means Prof. Jacqueline Holler regularly drives by people hoping for a lift along Highway 16, not far from her home in the Prince George area.

For some people living in the region, where a grim history of missing and murdered women has earned Highway 16 the nickname the Highway of Tears, thumbing rides is a fact of life.

Holler is working with the RCMP to study hitchhiking in northern B.C. When they're finished, she hopes to better understand what leads people

to choose hitchhiking and what governments can do to make them safer — either by offering safe, affordable transportation options or putting in measures to make hitchhiking itself less dangerous. At least 18 women and girls, many of them aboriginal, have been murdered or

disappeared along Highway 16 and the adjacent Highways 5 and 97 since 1969.

The RCMP approached Holler and her colleagues about the possibility of studying hitchhiking, and they officially launched the project in September 2012.

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Obama pays Afghanistan

Nearly 13 years of fighting. U.S. president said continued military presence could help protect gains made

U.S. President Barack Obama slipped into Afghanistan for a surprise visit Sunday to make clear that the U.S. was likely to maintain a limited role here even after its combat mission ends this year and America's longest war comes to a close.

"America's commitment to the people of Afghanistan will endure," he pledged.

Speaking to troops on the sprawling Bagram Air Field military base, north of Kabul, Obama said the war had reached a pivotal point, with Afghan forces assuming primary re-

sponsibility for their country's security. Many of the 32,800 U.S. forces now in Afghanistan will leave in the coming months.

"After all the sacrifices we've made, we want to preserve the gains that you have helped to win and we're going to make sure that Afghanistan can never again, ever, be used again to launch an attack against our country," Obama declared.

Obama appeared optimistic that the Afghan government soon would sign a bilateral security agreement allowing the U.S. to keep some forces in the country to train Afghans and launch counterterrorism operations.

He has been considering keeping up to 10,000 troops in Afghanistan and said he would announce his plans shortly.

Obama secretly arrived at Bagram Air Field, the main U.S. base in Afghanistan, under the cover of darkness for his **NEWS**



U.S. troops in surprise visit

"After all the sacrifices we've made, we want to preserve the gains you have helped to win."

U.S. President Barack Obama, speaking to U.S. troops while on a visit to Afghanistan.

first trip to the war zone since 2012. He was spending just a few hours on the base and had no plans to go to Kabul, the capital, to meet with Hamid Karzai, the mercurial president who has had a tumultuous relationship with the White House.

Obama's visit, his fourth to Afghanistan as president, came at a time of transition for a country long mired in conflict. Most of the U.S. and international forces in Afghanistan are withdrawing ahead of the year-end deadline. Elections are underway to replace Karzai, the only president Afghanistan has known since the U.S.-led invasion in 2001.

Karzai stunned the White House by refusing to sign a bilateral security agreement needed to keep U.S. troops in Afghanistan after this year.

His decision has delayed U.S. decision making on a post-2014 presence, leading Obama to ask the Pentagon to work up plans for a possible full withdrawal of American forces.

But with both candidates on the ballot in next month's Afghan presidential election runoff vowing to quickly sign the security agreement, Obama appeared more confident Sunday that there would be a continued U.S. troop presence after 2014.

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Amir Hekmati

Ex-U.S. Marine iailed in Iran to seek new trial

A former U.S. Marine convicted of criminal charges in Iran after being accused of working for the CIA will appeal for yet another trial, his lawyer said Sunday.

Amir Hekmati, a dual U.S.-Iranian citizen, was arrested in August 2011, then tried, convicted and sentenced to death for spying. However, Iran's Supreme Court annulled the death sentence after Hekmati appealed, ordering a retrial in 2012.

The Revolutionary Court then overturned his conviction for espionage, instead charging him with "co-operating with hostile governments" and sentenced him to 10 years.

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Cabbie shot by teen

Suspect also was witness in triple homicide, cops say

A 16-year-old boy charged with fatally shooting a Pennsylvania cab driver who didn't take his preferred route was interviewed as a witness to a triple homicide in New Jersey last year, police said.

A Newark detective said

police had interviewed Aazis Richardson as a witness to the Christmas slayings of three teenagers, but he wasn't a suspect.

Richardson was charged with murder Friday night, hours after 47-year-old cab driver Vincent Darbenzio was found shot twice in the head. Police said Richardson had complained that the driver was "taking the long way and ripping him off." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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The right to be forgotten vs. the First Amendment

Privacy. An American is pinning the recent court ruling on searchengine results on 'prissy European sensibilities'

Europe's moves to rein in Google — including a court ruling this month ordering the search giant to give people a say in what pops up when someone searches their name — may be seen in Brussels as striking a blow for the little guy.

But across the Atlantic, the idea that users should be able to edit Google search results in the name of privacy is being slammed as weird and difficult to enforce at best and a crackdown on free speech at worst.

"Americans will find their searches bowdlerized by prissy European sensibilities," said Stewart Baker, former assistant secretary for policy at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. "We'll be the big losers. The big winners will be French ministers who want the right to have their last mistress forgotten.'

Mountain View, Calif.-based Google says it's still figuring out how to comply with the European Court of Justice's May 13 ruling, which says the



company must respond to complaints about private information that turns up in searches. Google must then decide whether the public's right to be able to find the information outweighs an individual's right to control it — with preference given to the individual.

The judgment applies to

all search engines operating within the European Union. But in practice that means Google, given that 90 per cent of all online searches there use Google's search engine.

The ruling has significant implications for how we handle takedown requests," Google spokesman Al Verney said. "This is logistically complicated, not least because of the many languages involved and the need for careful review. As soon as we have thought through exactly how this will work, which may take several weeks, we will let our users know.

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'Reducing bureaucracy'

Rogers cutting corner-office fat

There will be some reductions in the management ranks at Rogers Communications Inc. and a new focus on agility but no large-scale reductions are planned, the company's new chief execu-

Among other things, Rogers will adopt a new organizational structure focused on consumer and business customers.

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Shopping

Feel like you're being followed?

You're not being paranoid. You are being tracked.

Analytics — finding patterns in recorded data — has long been a major part of ecommerce. Now, brick-andmortar stores are tracking you, too. RetailNext uses algorithms to interpret data taken from surveillance video cameras and smartphone trackers installed inside some of North America's biggest retailers.

Hot topic. Kid-friendly brands fuming mad about e-cigarette flavours

Owners of brands geared toward children of all ages are battling to keep notable names like Thin Mint, Tootsie Roll and Cinnamon Toast Crunch off the flavoured nicotine used in electronic cigarettes.

General Mills Inc., the Girl Scouts of the USA and Tootsie Roll Industries Inc. are among several companies that have sent cease-and-desist letters to makers of the liquid nicotine demanding they stop using the brands and may take further legal action if necessary. They want to make sure their brands aren't being used to sell an addictive drug or make it appealing to children.

actions highlight the debate about the array of flavours available for the battery-powered devices that heat a liquid nicotine solution, creating vapour that users inhale. The Food and Administration last Drug month proposed regulating electronic cigarettes but didn't immediately ban on fruit or candy flavours, which are barred for use in regular cigarettes because of the worry that the flavours are used to appeal to children.

It's growing pains for the industry that reached nearly \$2 billion US in sales last year

in the face of looming regula-

There are about 1,500 e-liquid makers in the U.S. and countless others abroad selling vials of nicotine from traditional tobacco to cherry cola on the Internet and in retail stores, often featuring photos of the popular treats. Using the brand name like Thin Mint or Fireball conjures up a very specific flavour in buyers' minds, in a way that just "mint chocolate" or "cinnamon" doesn't.

"Using the Thin Mint name — which is synonymous with Girl Scouts and everything we do to enrich the lives of girls — to market e-cigarettes to youth is deceitful and shameless," Girl Scouts spokeswoman Kelly Parisi said in a statement.

The issue of illegally using well-known brands on ecigarette products isn't new for some. For a couple of years, cigarette makers R.J. Reynolds Tobacco and Philip Morris USA have fought legal battles with websites selling e-cigarette liquid capitalizing on their Camel and Marlboro brand names and imagery. The companies have since released their own e-cigarettes but without using their topselling brand names.

Marketing. Sex sells, and so do punny names, for businesses building buzz

They taste a lot better than they sound.

If you have tried one of Angela Firman and Kathy Aldridge's Hot Cream Holes or stuffed your face with Maria and Claudio Santamaria's Bunz and Ballz, you know what I

Yes, the names are sexual and that's no accident when you talk to the two ladies serving up hot donuts stuffed with ice cream. They know just how well sex sells.

One might think risqué restaurant names to be a deterrent for foodies, but marketing expert Ian Capstick of MediaStyle said it can be enticing.

"One would assume that businesses that have these tongue and cheek names are also a little bit more fun to be around," he said.

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THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU

There are things I love about this city, and things that drive me crazy. Of course, the things that annoy me are all first-world issues, but for me they are issues nonetheless.

One of my newest loves is the neon museum on 104 Street downtown. For decades, neon lights were a city's message to the world. They would say, "Look at us. We are a happening place."

There's only a few signs right now, but I think this is an idea that could grow.

It might be worthwhile for the city to think about encouraging all the businesses on 104 Street between 104 Avenue and Jasper Avenue to invest in some neon.

But neon is expensive and some tax reduction might be a good inducement. Imagine what that street would look like all lit up with neon.

It would make even the coldest of Edmonton nights more



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Now to something that makes me crazy: Many of the parking meters in town charge \$3.50 per hour. But it's not really \$3.50 per hour. It's actually \$4.00 per hour.

How's that, you say? Well, the interesting thing is that these machines do not accept quarters. So if you really need to park for an hour, it is going to cost you four bucks.

Now four bucks is actually a bargain compared to a lot of parking lots in the down-

But why on earth would the city make the rate \$3.50 and not enable us to actually pay

It's the same question I asked myself when I got on the bus the other day. I paid \$3.25 for a \$3.20 fare. I didn't have the correct

change and I had to wonder how many extra nickels the city collects from people just like me. I think that, at the time, a number of other people raised the same issue.

For decades, neon lights were a city's message to the world. They would say, "Look at us. We are a happening place."

So when they raised the fare to \$3.20, I can only think that the reason that the city didn't go for \$3.25 is that it would have made the percentage increase seem too big.

Back to the love: I really like what the owners of the building at 108 Street and Jasper Avenue did with their building. It was a pretty ugly example of bad architecture and a cheap

But the owners reskinned it and now it is gorgeous. One can only hope that the ugly piece of work beside it on 109 Street might get the same idea.

ZOOM

Glacier recedes at unglacial pace



'Astonishina' rate of more than five metres a year

What's believed to be the most-visited glacier in North America is losing more than five metres of ice every year and is in danger of completely disappearing within a generation, says a Parks Canada manager.

The Athabasca Glacier is the largest of six ice sheets that form part of the Columbia Icefield in Jasper National Park. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Passage of time leaves its mark

While it receives about seven metres of snowfall annually, the glacier has been slowly shrinking for about 150 years.

"It's astonishing," said John Wilmshurst, Jasper National Park's resource conservation

The passage of time is clearly visible at the ice sheet's base. Markers dating back as early as 1890 show the toe of the Athabasca Glacier has retreated 1.5 kilometres, leaving a moonscape of gravel and rock behind. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Climate change

A recent American stateof-the-union report has singled out the rapid melt of glaciers in British Columbia and Alaska as a major climate change issue, saying they are "shrinking substantially."

"I think long term it's not good news at all," said Wilmhurst."Absolutely the glacier will be gone. Not within my lifetime, probably, but maybe within my children's lifetime.'

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Worth mentioning. PetMatch app aims to be a man's best friend

A new phone app helps you find your perfect match ... if you're looking for a cat or dog, that is. The PetMatch app allows users to upload an image of a cute critter and then searches its database of animals that are almost identical, and up for adoption. The gizmo, launched by California startup Superfish, uses techy algorithms and patented image recognition technology to plot key characteristics (eyes, mouth and colour) to speed up the search process. Metro chats to co-founder Adi Pinhas about why pictures are worth a thousand words.

Did you start PetMatch because you needed to replace a dead pet?

(Laughs) No, it wasn't for that reason. We started with animals because it's a greatnews case study for a visual search. It demonstrates the technology in a way that shows that visual searches can be more fun and efficient than text searches. Rarely you know the name of a breed's name or how to search for it, so this app does the hard bit for you.

What else can you match up?

It can do lots of neat stuff. People are taking images of desserts in a restaurant and we can show them restaurants that are selling similar desserts. If you take a picture of a chair or piece of furniture, you can find a similar style through the app.

Are you just trying to make life easier for people?

Yes, we are looking and we're thinking how can we make the camera a lot smarter. If someone wants a handbag or want to know the name of a flower, they can take a pic and find out its name and where it is available.

People will have to think

Well, it's easier for you to connect with the world around you. Instead of opening Google and using keywords, you can take a pic. Why try to do it in keywords when you have a picture? EDWARD THOMPSON/

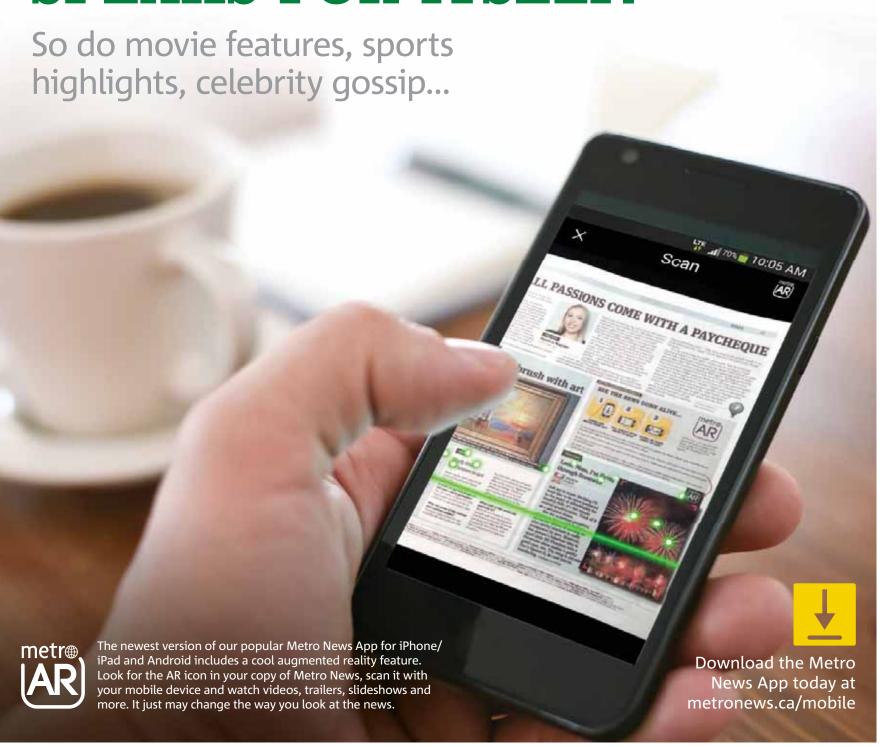
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Box office

Newest X-Men opens strong

Fox-Marvel's X-Men: Days of Future Past debuted with \$91 million at the box office, beating last weekend's No. 1 hit, the Warner Bros. sci-fi adventure Godzilla, which earned \$31.4 million in its second weekend, according to studio estimates.

Days of Future Past is the second-highest opener in the X-Men franchise. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Young Canadian wows Cannes jur

Jury Prize. Xavier Dolan shares festival prize with legendary French filmmaker

Canadian director Xavier Dolan won the Jury Prize for his film Mommy at the Cannes Film Festival Saturday, sharing the honour with French filmmaker Jean-Luc Godard.

Dolan's film is a highly emotional drama starring Anne Dorval as the determined single mother of a violent and agitated 15-year-old son (Antoine-Olivier Pilon).

There were high hopes that Dolan would win the festival's top award, the prestigious Palme d'Or, but that honour went to the Turkish drama Winter Sleep.

Dolan was moved that he shared his prize with Godard, the 83-year-old film icon.

"What's beautiful in sharing a prize with Godard is that he, in a different era, tried to reinvent cinema and I like to think that we are in a moment where cinema is going in a different direction and I would be happy to be part of

Dolan, 25, was the youngest director at the festival, while Godard (Goodbye to Language), 83, was the oldest.

Dolan was very emotional when he went on stage, having to interrupt his speech a few times to regain his composure.

"The emotion that is sweeping over me as I think of this mythical room is over-



whelming," he said.

"I am lost in gratitude thinking of the recognition of the jury, the love we have felt over the last week, which has made me realize that we do this job to love and be loved in return."

He also seized the opportunity to urge his peers, in terms of age, to think big.

"There are no limits to our ambitions, other than those we impose upon ourselves and those that others impose upon us. Everything is possible for those who dream, who dare, who work and who never give up." Telefilm Canada execu-

tive director Carolle Brabant, issued a statement congratu-

SCENE

Saturday's 67th Cannes Film Festival's other big winners:

- Palme d'Or: Winter Sleep, Nuri Bilge Ceylan
- Best Director: Bennett Miller, Foxcatcher
- **Best Actor: Timothy** Spall in Mr. Turner
- Best Screenplay: Andrei Zvyagintsev and Oleg Negin for Leviathan

lating Dolan for winning the

Dolan is no stranger to the Cannes festival.

In 2009 he made a splash with his directorial debut, I Killed My Mother, written when he was just 17. The film a semi-autobiographical story about a boy discovering his homosexuality and battling with his mother - reportedly earned an eightminute standing ovation at the festival and ultimately won three awards in the Director's Fortnight program.

Dolan's list of films also include Heartbeats (Les Amours Imaginaires) (2010); Laurence Anyways (2012) and Tom at the Farm (Tom à la ferme)

The Montreal-born filmmaker began acting in commercials at age four, appeared in the TV movie Misericorde in 1994, and the divisive 2008 horror film Martyrs in 2008.

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Julianne Moore wins Best Actress for Cronenberg satire



Julianne Moore won the best actress prize at the 67th Cannes Film Festival Saturday for her role as a shallow starlet in Canadian director David Cronenberg's biting Hollywood satire Maps to the Stars.

In the film, the 53-yearold redhead plays an aging actress feeling increasingly sidelined by an industry obsessed with youth.

When the young son of a rival for a new film role

is killed in a freak drowning accident, Moore does a dance of joy that remained one of the enduring shocks of this year's festival.

"Vive Los Angeles, vive David Cronenberg, vive Julie Moore et vive la France," the film's screenwriter, Bruce Wagner, said as he picked up the trophy for Moore, who was not in

Moore has played everything from a porn star to an FBI agent in her 20-year film career, a career that has already brought four Oscar nominations, two Golden Globes and a Primetime Emmy to her name.

Her best-known films include 1998's The Big Lebowski, Crazy Stupid Love (2011) as well as The Hours and Far From Heaven, both from 2002.

Those last two helped her join the elite club of actors to score two Oscar

nominations for different films in the same year. She also scored Academy Award nods for Boogie Nights (1997) and The End of the Affair (1999).

Moore won a Golden Globe and an Emmy for portraying Sarah Palin in 2012's Game Change, about Republican John McCain's doomed 2008 White House run with the former Alaska governor as his gaffe-prone running mate. AFP

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Phooey Louis? Honeymoon over for edgy comic

Is this the beginning of the Louis C.K. backlash? The stand-up comic has been riding high these days on the strength of his unconventional Emmy Award-winning FX Networks series Louie.

But lately, critics have begun lining up to take shots at the comedian. Salon has dished out a stinging rebuke of the edgy comic's professional evolution, arguing he's become the "Oprah of comedy." Referencing a bit about fatherhood, the site argues Louis C.K. has gone soft and preachy.

"It's this kind of pontification that occasionally turns C.K. from a comedian into a kind of self-help guru, ped-dling pat life advice vaguely dressed up as jokes — a male comic's version of Oprah," the article asserts.

"C.K. does the same thing for Oprah-style morality with

a comic voice that oscillates between the surreal, the absurd, the hilarious and the sincerely sentimental. 'I have a list of beliefs,' he once said, 'and I live by none of them.' But that doesn't mean, he seems to be saying, that you shouldn't."

The comedian is also taking heat for a key moment from last week's episode, which the Internet has nicknamed the "Fat Girl Rant." A

character played by actress Sarah Baker lays into Louie for refusing to acknowledge that he'd never date an overweight woman, even though he's a self-professed schlub.

Some viewers and critics applauded him for the serious, poignant scene but a piece in Time questions whether the comedian should be speaking on behalf of women in his material.

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Quidditch World Cup

Muggles fly at U.S. doc festival

A documentary about Harry Potter fans playing real-life quidditch is about to get its world premiere at a top U.S. film festival.

Mudbloods follows a California university team's journey to the Quidditch World Cup, bringing the fictional schoolboy wizard's favourite contact team sport to life - complete with straw brooms between their legs. Directed by Farzad Sangari, it's among four feature-length documentaries getting their world premiere at the five-day AFI Docs festival in Washington that starts June 18, organizers announced Wednesday. AFP









Lawrence and **Grammer lawver** up in odd couple partnership

Two of the most popular comedic actors in the U.S. will lend their talents to Partners, a new series slated to premiere Monday, Aug. 4 on FX.

Martin Lawrence and Kelsey Grammer will play Marcus Jackson and Allen Braddock, two Chicago lawyers from extremely different backgrounds.

Lawrence is best known for his long-running TV show Martin and for his involvement in the Bad Boys and Big Momma franchises, while Grammer is still associated with the role he played on Cheers and its spinoff



Quentin Tarantino and Uma Thurman arrive for a screening at Cannes.

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Leaked script. Tarantino recovering from 'knife in the back'

Director Ouentin Tarantino told the Cannes Film Festival he had finally "calmed down" over the leaking of the script for his latest film project, The Hateful

The leak prompted the Reservoir Dogs and Django Unchained filmmaker in January to cancel plans to start shooting, but he said he is now working on a second draft. "The knife-in-the-back wound is starting to scab, and I have calmed down on it," he told re-

In April a judge in Los An-

geles threw out attempts by Tarantino to sue gossip website Gawker, which had provided an online link to the 146-page screenplay.

Tarantino reportedly believed the screenplay was leaked by someone linked to the six people he shared it with. "Exactly what I'm going to do, I don't know. I'm in the process of writing it, of finishing the second draft and then I intend to do a third draft," he said.

"I'm in no hurry and maybe I'll shoot it, maybe I'll publish it. Maybe I'll do it on the stage...

maybe I'll do all three, but we'll find out," he said.

Tarantino was back in Cannes on the weekend for the 20th anniversary of Pulp Fiction. The film, which made him an international star and relaunched John Travolta's acting career, won the festival's top Palme d'Or prize in 1994.

Travolta, co-star Uma Thurman and producer Harvey Weinstein all joined Tarantino in Cannes for the celebration.

Pulp Fiction, famed for its violence and witty script, won rave reviews after its premiere at Cannes in May 1994. It was released five months later in the U.S. after a massive publicity campaign and became a worldwide hit. Two decades on, Tarantino said it was difficult to underestimate the prestige winning the Palme d'Or had brought him.

What it does for you, as far as being one of the filmmakers of the world ... is immeasurable," he said. "Winning the Palme d'Or to this day is still ... as far as laurels are concerned, my single absolutely, positively greatest achievement. AFP

So a telepathic cop walks into a gastropub...

The Listener, season 5.

'Oz' opens a new bar and intuitive Toby has a lot on his plate

Every TV series evolves over five seasons. The Listener, however, has gone through more changes than a set of quintuplets.

The CTV drama, about a special forces cop who uses his intuitive powers to solve tricky crime cases, returns for a fifth season on Monday.

It wasn't always so easy to describe lead character Toby Logan (Craig Olejnik). Even in the new press kit, he's called a "telepathic former paramedic." This new season, we are told, is all about "a new boss, new baby and a new bar."

The new boss is really an old boss, Insp. Brian Becker (Anthony Lemke). He's returning to the Integrated Investigative Bureau (IIB) after a four-year absence. He's not exactly Toby's biggest fan, still blaming him for the death of his police partner and never sure what the deal is with his crime-fighting 'spidey-sense" — even though Logan is now a full-fledged and trained police officer.

The new baby belongs to Sgt. Michelle McCluskey (Lauren Lee Smith), on maternity leave from the IIB as the season starts. She's also now married to Adam, played by Kris Holden-Ried (Lost Girl).

The bar belongs to Osman "Oz" Bey, played by Ennis Esmer. When the series started, he was Toby's best friend and good-natured paramedic partner. Now he's switching careers from hospital administration to bartender/owner of the popular gastropub Pasazade.

It's on the large and modern Pasazade set - housed in the new home of The Listener, Toronto's mammoth Pinewood Studios - where the cast and producers have gathered to promote season 5.

Esmer is literally working the bar. The 35-year-old points out that only one of the many bottles of liquor behind the bar contains real booze - and he knows which one. A native of Turkey, he also recommended the west-end Toronto caterer who had Turkish delight spread out on the bar for visiting reporters.

Canadian TV actors tend to have comedy mixed with drama in their resumés - it's their only way to make a living.

Esmer definitely plays both sides of the fence, training at Toronto's Second City and stand-up comedy clubs, hosting the short-lived local music/variety series The Toronto Show and eventually specializing in comic relief roles on dramas such as The L.A. Complex. He's received more attention for his role in last year's indie production Sex After Kids.

An ever-changing role and

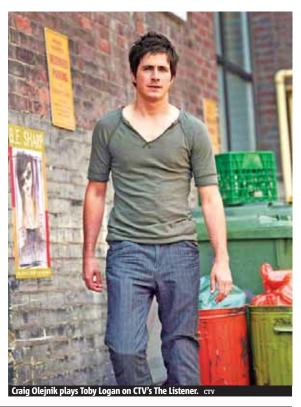
• The fifth season of The Listener airs tonight on CTV at 9 p.m. EDT/PDT

a schedule on The Listener allowed Esmer to juggle his day job with these other projects, including one stint as comic cohost (with Jonathan Torrens) of Wipeout Canada. He hopes this left turn into the bar is a Listener move that will stick.

"I'm basically in Cheers," he says. "It's great." His character has always been a little detached from the show, he says. "It's like this soft science-fiction police procedural," he says, and then I'm in, like, a little bar comedy."

The Shaftesbury producers put the new bar set to good use this season. Toronto's brutal winter forced the cast and crews back indoors as scenes were rewritten to escape the snow. As a result, season 5 finds several cast members sorting out their police and private life

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"It's this soft science-fiction procedural, and then I'm in, like, a little bar comedy."

Ennis Esmer, The Listener's Osman 'Oz' Bey



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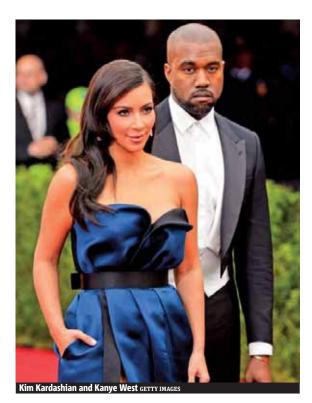




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Kanye leaves wedding guests in altar-ed state with grandiose speech

Quick: Try to think of the longest, most rambling wedding reception speech you've ever had to endure. Well, the one Kanye West gave this weekend might have been longer and ramblier.

Ås the whole world knows, the rapper married reality star Kim Kardashian on Saturday at Fort Belvedere in Florence. And according to E! Online, he followed that up by giving a 20-minute speech to the assembled horde of celebrity guests, in which he called the Kardashian family an "industry" and "the most remarkable people of our time" who can "make the

world a better place." West "went on and on about the culture of being in the limelight and that all the spoofing and tabloid covers don't get him or the Kardashian family down. 'I am defined by being a celebrity ... the world is our altar,' he announced to a cheering room. 'We are not stupid!"

The site also reported that West "got very heated during certain parts of his speech, but he also had very sweet things to say about his new bride. He called her the 'ideal celebrity' and the 'ideal art,' and he gushed about spending 'every day of my life with Kim.'"

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES



It's Twilights out for 'too old' Pattinson



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Robert Pattinson says that "I couldn't do another Twilight movie. I'm too old" Other reasons he couldn't do another Twilight movie: 1) It would have to involve what's-her-cursed-cheatingname. 2) Those movies are worse than fried liver. 3) He'd rather stab himself in the face with a rusty screwdriver.

Peter Dinklage sums up Game of Thrones thusly: "Sexy sexy sexy, stabby stabby stabby, beautiful language" That's about right, except that he forgot "Hodor, Hodor, wall, Hound, poison, dragon, dragon, dragon."

This week in unfortunate levels of intoxication 1) Justin Bieber is reportedly finished drinking codeinelaced sizzurp because he's "obsessed with working out and it's just really hard to do when you're high." 2) Channing Tatum describes himself a "functioning alcoholic." 3) A Tennessee man is arrested after he tried to have sex with an ATM and a wooden picnic table at a local bar. 4) Women are getting plastic surgery on their hands so their engagement ring selfies will look better.

Paris Hilton says she left Justin Bieber's Cannes party early because he only played his own music Also: Zero sizzurp.

Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin are still living together even though they've consciously uncoupled Awww ... that's so civilized and wonderful and gives hope to everyone terrified they'd inadvertently end up in a relationship with Gwyneth Paltrow.



Unhappily Eva after she loses role to Chastain

Eva Mendes is apparently bitter rivals with Oscar nominee Jessica Chastain — even if Chastain is completely unaware of it. Mendes "feels an intense, one-sided rivalry that stems from when she lost out to Jessica for the role of Maya in Zero Dark Thirty," a source tells Radar Online. "Eva desperately wanted to be considered for the part, as she's tired of being typecast as a love interest and wants to be a leading lady." Com-

plicating matters is the fact that the actresses reportedly share a talent agent. "Their agent is caught in the middle and is trying hard to keep them apart and on different career tracks, but Eva's declaration that she wants to audition for the same roles has made things all the more complicated. Eva has informed her that any role Jessica goes up for, she wants to audition for as well," the source says.

Did she use Hermione's Time Turner? Busy Emma Watson graduates

It's graduation day for movie star Emma Watson.

The British actress best known as Hermione Granger in the Harry Potter movies was among 2,000 graduates receiving degrees Sunday from Brown University. She tweeted a photo of herself in cap and gown.

Watson graduated with a bachelor's degree in English literature from the Ivy League university in Rhode Island.

The 24-year-old started at Brown in 2009, the same year she was named the highestgrossing actress of the decade by the Guinness Book of World Records.



Watson had a busy film career during her time as a student, releasing both parts of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, The Perks of Being a Wallflower, This is the End, and the recent Biblical epic Noah. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Six signs you're a shopaholic

Spending like a drunken sailor? Figure out how to say bye-bye to buy-buy binges



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If I had a nickel for every email I got from people telling me that they think they might be a shopaholic, I could buy ... well, I'd save the money, actually. It seems that the Buying Bug has become a social disease. So how do you know if you've been bitten? Here are six clues:

1. You have *all* the toys. You may not be in the red, but your closet is jammed to the rafters with stuff. Chronic spending is often unconscious spending, so you may not even know you're doing it. Take a look around. Do you seem to have a version of every popular trend? Is your home stuffed to the rafters? Are there things you've bought that are still in the box or hanging in your closet with the tags on?

2. You're sure shopping will cure what ails you. Emotional shoppers turn to the high they derive from spending money to compensate from the low they're feeling in their lives. I hate to burst your bubble, but shopping isn't going to make up for a crappy childhood. Nor will it cure an unhappy career, a



disintegrating relationship or anything else that ails you emotionally. If you're buying to feel better, you're spending for the wrong reasons.

3. Your favourite phrase is "Oh, why not?" All of us fall prey to impulse shopping from time to time. But when "Oh, why not?" comes out of your mouth more than once or twice a year, you've got an impulse control problem. The problem for people who can't curb their desire for immediate gratification is that they're not prioritizing. They've lost (or never had) the ability to figure out if they can do without, so they're living in debt or, worse, a centi-

metre away from destitution.

4. Spending makes you feel rich. You like showing off that you've got money to spend. As counterintuitive as it may seem, some people become chronic spenders out of a fear of poverty. It can be a self-esteem thing, too. If you have a trophy kitchen but you're not cooking, take it as a sign.

5. Don't worry, be happy. You don't like to think about money. So you don't. You never bother to check your receipts. You don't keep a running balance of what you've spent. You just go blissfully along, running up a

new credit card balance. Even if you pay it off faithfully, you're luckier than you are smart.

6. A \$5,000 credit limit means you have \$5,000 to spend. Not to put too fine a point on it, but your credit limit is not actually money in your pocket. When you shop on credit and don't pay your balance off in full, you're spending money you have yet to earn. What will you do if you suffer a reversal of fortune, e.g., get sick, lose some hours at work, or get laid off? If your credit card balance runs close to your credit limit every month, consider yourself a chronic spender.

5 steps to recovery

If you think you might have a serious shopping problem, try the following:

- Figure out your buying patterns. Take an inventory of what you own.
 If you have 30 pairs of shoes, only five of which you wear regularly, steer clear of shoe stores.
- Quell the urge. Take 24 hours and postpone buying what you think you want.
- Cut back. If you always buy two or three, buy only one.
- Simplify. Buy only the basic necessities such as food and transportation and keep track of every penny you spend.
- Quit cold turkey. Throw your credit cards behind the refrigerator and pay for everything with cash. Hey, that debit card is cheating!

As a society, we already have way more stuff than our parents. Do we really need more? At some point we've got to move back to the idea that acquisition of stuff should fulfil our needs, not make us work longer and longer hours to accumulate things we don't even have time to use.

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Keep the little sprouts on veg



Want your Swee'Pea to eat her spinach and all the other veggies that are good for her? Don't tell her it will make her as strong as Popeye. ISTOCK

A recent study led by Dr. Ayelet Fishbach of the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business indicates that children who are told certain foods will make them stronger, smarter or taller are less likely to want to eat them.

"We propose that young children infer from messages on food instrumentality that if a certain food is good for one goal, it cannot be a good means to achieve another goal," Fishbach explains in an article slated for publication in the October 2014 issue of the Journal of Consumer Research.

"As such, if food is presented as making them strong ... these children will conclude the food is not as tasty, and will therefore consume less of it."

In short, the study concludes that the best way to foster healthy eating habits in young children is to avoid telling them how fruits and vegetables will make them stronger, taller or smarter.

To reach these findings, researchers carried out five experiments on a sample population of 270 preschool-aged children (ages three to five). The study found that children ate more of a food when it was presented without commentary or when it was presented simply as tasty, without any indication of its "usefulness."

Turn over healthy leaf

- Meanwhile, a separate study published last year in the journal Psychological Science found that teaching kids about nutrition through books could boost their vegetable intake.
- Scientists from Stanford University found even very young children, aged four and five, could benefit from a conceptual framework that encourages them to understand why eating a variety of foods is healthy, the researchers said.
- Over time, kids chose to eat more vegetables.

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Money 101. Two couples, one year to make them richer

Halfway to accomplishing their goals



Since January I have been working to improve the finances of two Canadian couples. By focusing on growing their net worth, we have tackled debt, bought a home, prepared for the arrival of a new baby and started preparing for the long term — eventual retirement. Follow along every month as we examine each couple's bank accounts, work through any challenges they face, and celebrate all of their financial accomplishments along the way. — Lesley-Anne Scorgie/For Metro





With two weeks left before their baby arrives, Anne-Marie and Peter have raced toward firming up their insurance coverage, finishing their nursery and putting the final touches on their maternity-leave budget.

With feelings of parental protection kicking in, Anne-Marie and Peter have amped up Anne-Marie's insurance policy provided through her employer and completed their wills. Both acts will provide extra security for their growing family.

Anne-Marie now has three times her basic salary in a death benefit, approximately \$200,000. She also signed up for \$500,000 in accidental death and dismemberment insurance and dependent life insurance, which gives \$15,000 for Peter and \$7,500 for their child, should either pass away. Her new insurance plan costs \$35 per month.

Peter's employer offers minimal life and accident insurance, so he is seeking term life coverage — "useit-or-lose-it" insurance through an independent provider.

The couple will consider a whole-life policy, one where your beneficiaries are guaranteed a payout, in a few years. Currently, those poli-

Anne-Marie and Peter recap

- Location: Toronto
- Ages: 37 and 33
- Occupations: Broadcasting and sports editing.
- Total household income: \$110,000.
- Life stage: Expecting their first child in June.
- Financial savvy: Medium they use budgets to help guide spending, have some

retirement savings, and are committed to paying off

- Top goals for 2014: Pay off debt, start a savings program for child's education and down payment on first home.
- Current net worth: \$86,000
- Homework from May: Finalize their wills, research investments for their RRSPs and confirm freelance work opportunities for Peter.

cies are too expensive.

The couple is focused on improving their RRSPs, and is researching their mutual funds. Reviewing their current portfolio revealed that although Anne-Marie and Peter are balanced mediumrisk investors, they are currently invested in a low-risk portfolio, with only one year of performance history. So they are exploring opportunities to transition into a balanced mutual fund portfolio containing a blend of bonds and blue-chip stocks with more than 10 years performance history. Though past performance isn't indicative of future performance,

it provides insight into how the mutual fund has been managed in the past.

Peter is in the process of confirming his freelance opportunity valued at approximately \$18,000. These funds would eliminate the couple's debts.

Homework:

Anne-Marie and Peter will focus on selecting new investments, welcoming their baby, applying for a social insurance number for the baby, and setting up their child's registered education savings plan.

THE NAMES OF BOTH COUPLES HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO PROTECT THEIR PRIVACY.



Carolina and Jose

Caroline and Jose became homeowners in May.

After searching unsuccessfully, being outbid by other buyers and fighting the temptation to compromise on their wish list, the couple finally found a suburban townhome that meets the needs of their growing family — and still meets their budget constraints.

The townhome is well located near schools and transit, which will ease Jose's commute to work and reduce Carolina's time in the car driving their girls to and from various activities.

Though the townhome needs a little work, I have provided Jose and Carolina with a list of low-cost, high-impact home improvements that they can start to tackle themselves, like painting, changing knobs and making small repairs rather than replacing larger items like their furnace.

The final purchase price on the property was \$250,000. Jose's parents gave them \$25,000 for the down payment. On the recommendation of their mortgage broker, Jose and Carolina used part of the down payment to pay off their mini-van loan, and, using the remaining funds, secured a 25-year fixed-rate mortgage with a five-year

Carolina and Peter recap

- Location: Calgary
- Ages: 33 and 31
- Occupations: Stay-at-home mom and roofing.
- Total household income: \$62,000.
- Life stage: Three daughters ages six, three and one.
- Financial savvy: Medium to low — they recently established a budget, are

very frugal spenders, have no retirement savings, and are committed to paying off debt.

- Top goals for 2014: Pay off debt, buy a house and visit family
- Current net worth: Minus \$7,000
- Homework from May: File their taxes, create a plan for their tax return and look for a home

term at approximately three per cent interest.

This decision reduced their overall interest expenses, and allowed them to qualify for a more suitable mortgage.

The couple's concerns over closing costs, which are typically one to two per cent of the home's value, have been tempered through Jose's recent job promotion and raise, insurance savings by eliminating the mini-van loan and receiving a healthy tax return.

Homework:

The focus for Carolina and Jose throughout June is to pack up and move into their

new home as efficiently and affordably as possible — leaning on friends and family for support — while continuing to maintain their household budget, which is officially in the black. To build on the couple's financial momentum, primarily resulting from the gift of the down payment, they will also begin the process of creating a plan to officially move their net worth into a positive position by the end of the year.

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Professor, please give me a positive plug

Academic references.

When you need your teacher to vouch for you, make sure you reach out with respect

LAKSHMI GANDHI

Recommendation letters have always been a big part of the graduate school application process. Along with your transcripts, essays and standardized test scores, these letters provide admissions officers a window into your academic interests, job performance, and, ideally, your personality.

Students thinking about applying to graduate programs and fellowships in the fall should start thinking now about which professors they would like to ask to recommend them. Because writing detailed recommendations can be very time-consuming for faculty members, taking these simple steps can make the entire process go smoother for everyone.

Ask someone who knows you "My biggest tip is 'Make sure

"My biggest tip is 'Make sure the professor really knows you,'" said Julie Dodd, a



professor in the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida. Dodd often blogs about jobs and internships on her blog Thoughts on Teaching.

"Even if you've been in a small class with a professor, that doesn't mean that they know you," she points out.

It's also a good idea to talk to your professors about your life outside of class.

Don't be shy about inviting a professor to a concert you are performing in or mentioning the play that you are producing. While they may not be able to come, extending the invite is a great chance to talk about your interests and goals.

Dodd recently recommended a student who had taken a class with her while he was a sophomore, yet made it a point to regularly stop by her office for two years afterwards.

When he asked her for a job recommendation, "I was

really invested in him," she said. "I wanted him to get a job."

Ask as early as possible

A good recommendation letter takes time to research and compose, so it's important to be respectful of the faculty member's schedule.

Ask at least a month before your deadline, says Dodd, though earlier is always better. Keep in mind that a lot of other students are also asking for letters and that the deadlines all tend to fall around

Please and thank you

Remember that you are asking for a favour

- Writing letters while juggling a teaching schedule and other responsibilities is a time- consuming process.
- Be sure to ask nicely and to send a thank you note when the applications are all in. Also, be sure to let your instructor know which school you selected in the end. Don't leave them wondering.

the same dates.

"Sometimes it's a matter of time," said Dodd of why she sometimes has to turn students away. "They ask you right after another student asks, and you don't have time to do them all."

Ask in person

Schedule a meeting with your professor so you can discuss the schools you are applying for, your goals, and why you want to go to grad school. Making a request for a recommendation over email or just after class can seem too casual and rushed.

Dodd adds that you should also tell your professor why you would like a recommendation from them specifically. "A key part of this is saying to a teacher why you want a letter from them. Saying something like, 'I think as a student, you really saw me as a writ-

er," lets the professor know why you requested them in particular.

Take no for an answer

You want your recommendations to be from people who are enthusiastic about you and your abilities. "Every letter you write is a reflection of you as a recommender," said Dodd, noting that she's also told students who were chronically absent or who missed deadlines exactly why she wasn't able to assist them.

If a professor tells you that they are not the best person to write your letter, believe them and move on.

Give them all the information they need

Make a folder with a copy of your resumé, a note with all of the classes you took with the professor with the semester listed, and a list of all of programs you're applying to.

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Create your own stimulus response loop



LESSONS FROM THE DESERT Stéfan Danis life@metronews.ca

The severe market crash in October 2008 changed my life. I started running to regain my health, both emotional and physical. Shortly after I took my first steps, I ran the Gobi March in China in June '09, followed by the Atacama Crossing in Chile in '10 and the Sahara Race in Egypt in '11. In this post, I share a lesson about life, learned from the desert.

Wanting, or even needing, to see a challenge through to the end is not always enough to propel us forward. The bigger the challenge, the more difficult it is to find the willpower to stay the course

during difficult moments. What can work is to create a rallying symbol that acts as a trigger to refocus when times get tough.

In the Gobi, my trigger was a song.

I learned that having my song could provide a spark and pick me up when my reserves were running low. I chose It's a Beautiful Day by U2. At my low points, I would listen to it and get moving. It worked when I ran, but once the song ended, I was back to where I started.

For my next race, the Atacama Crossing, I knew I needed to give myself constant 24/7 reminders to not let my training slip. If not, my habitual life would simply dwarf the training and I would show up at the starting line under-prepared.

To do this, I used a mnemonic to instantly be at one with the Atacama.

First, I thought through what my desert experience would mean to me and made it vividly real in my mind.

I associated all the positive concepts I could come up with: beauty, adventure, achievement, camaraderie, personal breakthrough, teamwork, health, spirituality, etc.

Visualizing the experience with this overwhelming optimism filled me with energy.

I then associated all of the positive feelings with an object that would symbolize my desert journey. From that moment on, I carried my token Atacama reminder in my pant pocket at all times. I woke up to it, trained with it, went to work with it, and ran the race with it.

When the siren's negative call would come knocking and rear its ugly head, just touching the reminder in my pocket would serve to dissipate the issue.

I had created my own Pavlovian positive stimulus response loop.

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Round out shrimp's sweetness with an apricot glaze and hoisin sauce



FLASH FOOD



From your fridge to your table in 30 minutes or less

A skewered shrimp kebob is a great appetizer or main course, especially when served over top a bed of tender spaghettini.

The combination of apricot preserves and hoisin sauce in this Apricot Glazed Shrimp Skewers and Spaghettini recipe goes well with the sweetness of the shrimp.

Shrimp are a low-fat and low-calorie protein source. A four-ounce serving has only 120 calories and two grams of fat and contains about one third your daily protein intake.

Shrimp are also an excellent source of selenium and vitamin B12.

You can also use a variety of fish such as scallops, or a firm white fish such as swordfish, cod or halibut.

In terms of good quality pasta, Catelli has launched a preservative-free whole-wheat pasta with only wheat as the ingredient.

If you're using wooden skewers, soak in water for 20 minutes before grilling to prevent the wood from burning.

Directions

1. Thread the 16 medium,



peeled and deveined shrimp onto the skewers.

2. Combine the apricot jam, oyster and hoisin

sauce in a small bowl. Stir well and set aside half of

the sauce. Brush the other half over the shrimp.

Ingredients

- 16 medium shrimp (about 12 oz), peeled and deveined
- 16 wooden skewers (about 6 inches long)
- 1/4 cup apricot jam
- 1 tbsp oyster sauce
- 3 tbsp hoisin sauce
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh basil
- 4 oz whole wheat spaghettini
- 2 tsp sesame oil

Nutritional information

Per serving (four skewers)

- Calories, 263.5
- Carbohydrates. 40.7 g
- **Fibre.** 5.6 q
- Protein. 20 g
- Total fat. 3.1 q
- Saturated fat. .8 g
- Cholesterol. 128 mg
- Sodium. 376 mg
- **3.** In the meantime, cook the pasta in boiling water just until tender, approximately 5 minutes. Drain well, add sesame oil and put on a serving plate.
- **4.** In a grill pan or a skillet lightly coated with cooking spray, sauté the shrimp, just until they are no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Serve over top of the pasta, drizzle with the remaining sauce and garnish with basil.

Layer, dip and then repeat

Everyone loves the cuisine of the Southwest. Burritos, tortillas, quesadillas, guacamole, beans and cheese now make up much of our Canadian food landscape. I created a mini shot glass dip using many of these flavours. You can serve these as an appetizer or part of a Tex-Mex meal.

If you don't want individual glasses, feel free to add the individual ingredients together and place in a larger serving bowl to be shared by all.

You can also add your own ingredients such as diced olives, tomato salsa and even ground sautéed beef, or cooked shredded chicken.

I like to serve these with baked tortilla crisps that you can easily make on your own.

Rather than using the packaged deep fried versions, just take a tortilla cut into eight triangles and brush or spray with a little oil and sprinkle with a little garlic

powder, salt, pepper and a hint of cayenne. Bake at 400 F just until crisp, about five to eight minutes.

This Southwest Layered Dip recipe serves eight. ROSE REISMAN

1. Layer each shot glass with ingredients starting with refried beans and ending with the black beans.

2. You can serve room temperature or chilled with tortilla chips or sliced vegetables.

Ingredients

- 8 (3 oz) small glasses (shot glass size)
- 1/2 cup refried canned beans
- 1/2 cup light sour cream
- 1/2 cup mashed ripe avocado (approx. 1 small)
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup diced seedless
- 1/4 cup canned black beans

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Prescription: Fill these future positions

PAULINE ANDERSON

Next to the oil industry, the health-care field is probably the biggest growth area in terms of future job prospects across Canada.

As the population ages and retires, the demand for skilled health-care professionals will steadily increase, experts predict. Health-care-related positions consistently lead the list of top jobs across the country compiled regularly by Canadian Business magazine using Statistics Canada data.

Here are some of the health professions projected to be in greatest demand in coming years:

Registered nurses: Of all the medical professions likely to be sought after in the future, nursing could be at the top of the list. A 2009 report by the Canadian Nurses Association predicted that if action isn't taken right away, the shortage of registered nurses, who

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A physiotherapic with artiant who have limited mability due to pain injury or disease. Caroor in

perform all manner of handson bedside health care, will climb to almost 60,000 by 2022. The provinces and ter-

ritories are moving from re-

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for registered nurses (RNs).

therapy are expected to be in high demand in coming years. SHUTTERSTOCK

Dental hygienist: These professionals clean and scale teeth, take X-rays, provide fluoride treatments and oral hygiene information

to patients as well as assist dentists during procedures. Students typically must complete a three-year diploma course before being eligible to become a registered dental hygienist.

Initiatives to limit nursing shortage

Experts are looking for ways to limit the growing nursing shortage across Canada. The 2009 Canadian Nurses Association report outlined various short- and long-term policy scenarios to help eradicate this shortage.

Proposed initiatives, which include hiring support staff to take on non-nursing tasks, and employing a team-based collaborative approach to care, would cut the shortage almost in half within 15 years, according to the association.

Radiation technologist:
Demand for these technologists, especially those with
more advanced diagnostics and medical imaging
skills, will increase as use
of technology in the field
of medicine soars. They
operate X-ray, radiographic,
fluoroscopic and radiation
detection equipment. A minimum of a college diploma
is required with grads often
specializing in areas such
as mammography or computerized tomography.

Respiratory therapist: These medical professionals diagnose and treat airway-relat-

ed health issues. Prospective therapists complete a threeyear community college program and pass a certification exam to become a registered respiratory therapist (RRT)

Physiotherapist: A physiotherapist works with patients who have limited mobility due to pain, injury or disease. Increasingly, they handle more complicated cases involving the cardiovascular or respiratory systems. Becoming a physiotherapist requires an undergraduate degree followed by a master's level degree.



No health without mental health

With the stigma of mental illness subsiding, an increasing number of Albertans are deciding that psychiatric nursing is the right career for them.

"There's a greater emphasis now being put on the need to treat all areas of the person," said Barbara Lowe, executive director, College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta. "There really can be no health without mental health."

The field of psychiatric nursing today is "dynamic, exciting, always changing, and with so much opportunity and diversity," Lowe said.

At MacEwan University in Edmonton and its satellite program in nearby Pinocha, the psychiatric nursing program is in high demand. For every one student accepted into the program, six others are turned away. About 70 nurses graduate from the 2.5 year diploma program every year, and, as of this fall, they can invest another 1.5 years to get a degree in psychiatric nursing.

Students learn "generalist nursing competencies" such as giving shots and taking blood pressure, but "the greater depth and breadth of their education is in mental health," Lowe said

Instructors teach the holistic approach to health care,



she said. "You can't separate the biological from the psychological, the physiological, the sociological and the cultural."

is the right career for them. SHUTTERSTOCK

Students learn how to create a "therapeutic relationship" with clients "but never forgetting that the mind is attached to the body," Lowe said.

A person with severe depression, for example, could have physical as well as psychiatric symptoms

Males make up about 25 per cent of graduates, which is far more than other areas of nursing. This could be a carryover from the era when the mentally ill were warehoused

in asylums, few adequate treatments were available, and male orderlies were called upon to provide services.

Although those institutions could be "dangerous, scary places to work," today's work environment for psychiatric nurses is no more disruptive than any other area of nursing, Lowe said.

That environment could be a psychiatric unit, correctional facility, remand centre, geriatric or long-term care centre, school, or a private counselling practice. Psychiatric nurses are also needed in acute or surgical wings of hospitals.

PAULINE ANDERSON

NBA playoffs

Thunder roll with Ibaka back

Serge Ibaka scored 15 points in a dramatic return from what was thought to be a season-ending left calf strain to help the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the San Antonio Spurs 106-97 on Sunday night in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals.

Russell Westbrook had 26 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, and Kevin Durant added 25 points and 10 rebounds to help the Thunder cut the Spurs' lead in the series to 2-1.

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MLB

First-place Jays getting variety of contributions

The Toronto Blue Jays have used power, speed and pitching to surge to first place in the American League East

ican League East.
Their 3-1 win over
the Oakland Athletics on
Sunday showed just how
well that combination
can work.

Edwin Encarnacion provided the power with his 14th homer of the season, Jose Reyes provided the speed by equalling a career best for a game with three stolen bases and left-hander J.A. Happ provided the pitching with seven runless innings.

Put it all together, and you get a team that's on a season-best six-game winning streak and has won 16 of its past 21 games.

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Oil Kings upset Storm to win Memorial Cup

CHL championship.

Edmonton captures junior title behind two goals and three assists tallied by Samuelsson



DAVE LANGFORD Metro in London, Ont.

Edmonton Oil Kings coach Derek Laxdal did not have enough adjectives to describe his team after winning the Memorial Cup on Sunday in London.

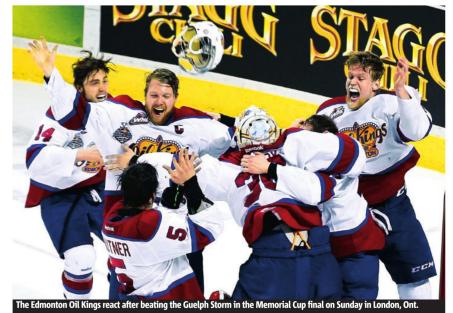
"We're just resilient, gutsy, courageous, dynamic. What do you say about these kids?" Laxdal said. "They weren't picked to be here and we're here, we won it and we're champions."

Pretty simple when you break it down that way, but not so easy when you form your game plans against one of the best junior hockey teams in the country in the Guelph Storm.

But to a player, they all gave Laxdal credit after the Oil Kings upset the Storm 6-3 to win their first Memorial Cup in the current version of the Edmonton franchise.

The Oil Kings won the cup in 1963 and 1966 before moving the franchise to Portland. One of those teams beat Bobby Orr and the Oshawa Generals and ironically, Orr was on hand Sunday for the opening ceremonies.

Laxdal and the players shared this win with their late teammate, Kristian Pelss, who passed away last year after a diving accident back in his home country of Latvia.



Memorial Cup fina



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Oil Kings

Storm

"There is a lot of deep feelings for Kristian. The guys responded. But you know what? These kids did it for each other in the dressing room, too. Kristian was looking at us from above and he was shining down when we needed him."

Henrik Samuelsson, the scoring star of the game for the Oil Kings, agreed with his coach

"Everyone knows about the passing of Kristian Pelss and he was a good buddy of mine. I know he was watching over us today and definitely had a part of it," Samuelsson said.

Samuelsson had two goals, including one into the empty net, and three assists. Edgars Kulda added a goal and two assists and Cody Corbett, Tyler Robertson and Mitch Moroz added singles. Goalie Tristan Jarry had a strong game, making 32 saves.

Robby Fabbri, Stephen Pierog and Zack Mitchell scored for the Storm which had won three straight before the championship final. Goalie Justin Nichols had trouble

with high shots, but did make 40 saves.

Samuelsson, the son of former NHL defenceman Ulf, said his father helps when asked.

"Every game we talk and he gives me pointers here and there, but he knows when to say something and when not to say something," Samuelsson said.

Meanwhile, Laxdal would not admit to any future plans. This is his fourth year coaching the Oil Kings and his second trip to the Memorial Cup.

"My future? My future is going home tonight and getting some rest and maybe going to the cabin and taking some time off."

Fair enough.





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The Rangers' Martin St. Louis celebrates after scoring the game-winning goal in overtime against the Montreal Canadiens in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference final on Sunday in New York. AL BELLO/GETTY IMAGES

St. Louis drives it in for New York

Habs in a squeeze.

Overtime goal puts Rangers at a comfortable 3-1 lead

Martin St. Louis scored at 6:02 of overtime to move the New York Rangers within one win of their first Stanley Cup final in 20 years with a 3-2 victory over the Montreal Canadiens on Sunday.

Game 5 is Tuesday night in Montreal, with the Rangers looking to put the Canadiens to the sword for a third straight game at the Bell Cen-

The victory, which gave the Rangers a 3-1 lead in the Eastern Conference final, marked the first time the home side had won in the

Benoit Pouliot was penalized 30 seconds into OT for holding the stick but the Rangers killed it off. Henrik Lundqvist had to be sharp as the Habs threw pucks at the net.

But the Rangers steadied the ship and St. Louis, who had been buzzing all night, snapped home a shot from the faceoff circle that beat Dustin Tokarski.

Carl Hagelin and Derick Brassard also scored for the Rangers, both on breakaways generated by stretch passes.

Francis Bouillon and P.K. Subban - who played 30:35 in regulation time - scored for Montreal, which came from behind twice.

The Rangers outshot the Canadiens 26-24 in regulation. Montreal had a 5-3 edge in overtime.

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Roland Garros

Raonic starts French Open with a victory

Canadian Milos Raonic won his opening match at the French Open on Sunday as he beat Australian wildcard Nick Kyrgios 6-3, 7-6, 6-3 to reach the second round.

The eighth seed from Thornhill, Ont., needed exactly two hours to advance against one of the game's rising young stars. He beat an Australian opponent for the first time at a Grand Slam after losing to Carsten Ball at the 2010 U.S. Open and Lleyton Hewitt at the 2012 Australian Open. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Hunter-Reay edges Castroneves

Ryan Hunter-Reay cools off with the traditional bottle of milk after winning the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday. Hunter-Reay passed Helio Castroneves on the final lap to deny the Brazilian a record fourth Indy 500 win and became the first American since 2006 to win "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing." Scan the image for a gallery of the 98th running of the 500-mile race, ionathan ferrey/getty images

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See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers. BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

T Aries March 21 - April 20

This should be one of the most enjoyable times of the year but if you want it to be really special, be more optimistic. A lot will depend on your state of mind. It creates your reality.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

The moment you start seeing yourself as a victim is the moment you lose. No matter what others may be saying and doing you are master of your fate. Think like a winner again.

I Gemini May 22 - June 21

For some time now you have been doing too many things for too many people and hardly anything for yourself. That must change. Start putting your own needs first this week.

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23 Impulse buying could be a problem over the next few days, so keep a tight hold on your cash and credit cards and make sure you can return anything you buy later.

Ω Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

There is so much you want to do in life but you are beginning to wonder if time and opportunity have passed you by. No they have not. It's not really about time, it's about motivation. What can you do now, this very minute? Do it!

M Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

People in positions of power will make demands of you over the next few days that you may find hard to meet. Stay calm and keep your mind free of fear. Always think logically and always act quickly.

△ Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Things that have been hidden from you in recent weeks and months will be revealed over the next few days. Try not to dwell on the many little things that make up your life. Only the big picture matters now.

M Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

What is the most important factor in success? It's knowing what you want. If you still don't know what you are aiming to do with your life, you must give it some thought this week.

7 Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

The most important thing over the next few days is that you don't give anyone the authority to make decisions on your behalf. Stay in control of your destiny because everything else depends on that.

り Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If you feel run down as the new week begins that's a sure sign you have been overdoing it. Put your wellbeing first and don't worry that you might fall behind. You're still well ahead.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19 You will take great strides over the next few days but where to? You have so many options open to you now but you need to choose one and stick with it.

H Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20

You are carrying a load at the moment and need to find someone who can help take the strain. The good news is there are people you have done favours for who would like nothing better than to return the compliment. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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Across

1. Letters-in-a-row 4. Charles Dickens novel, House 9. Actor Jimmy 14. Some vowels 15. Big Wreck's "The __ (__ Luck Is Wasted)" 16. Army academy attendee 17. Edmonton: LRT Service = Transit 19. Canadian doctor, the 'Father of Modern Medicine', William (b.1849 - d.1919) 20. Bird: French 21. Stratford, ON born single-named songstress

- 23. 'Meth' suffix 24. Depleted
- 25. Bell town in a Longfellow poem
- 27. Winter reminder in the garage 30. Large amount
- 34. Cartoons voicer Mel 35. Music chord type
- 37. "The Simpsons' character
- 38. Sitcom starring Barbara Eden: 4 wds. 41. Become
- 42. __-ovo vegetarian 43. Just starting something out: 2 wds.
- 44. Iron and Lead 46. Vodka brand
- 47. Farm team 48. Founded, briefly 50. Caf' serving

51. Remove, as a necklace 55. Painter Mr. Monet's

- 59. Map items 60. Alternative medicine practitioner
- 62. Cultural standards 63. __ Lama 64. 'Serpent' suffix
- 65. James' role in "The

Godfather" (1972) 66. Bagpipes sound 67. Tree's 'liquid

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- 3. Cheats 4. St. Albert, AB, 'The

Arts City' 5. Johnny __ (John Candy "SCTV" character) 6. Internet-sent trans-

mission 7. Pierre's pal 8. Mr. MacLachlan

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9. Director Ridley 10. Pulvarizes pota11. Still

25. Tree type

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12. Golfer, when at the golf peg, say 13. Houston baseball player, informally 18. Explorer-to-Canada, Samuel (b.1745 - d.1792) 22. Ms. Frost, Jude Law's ex-wife

26. au sucre (Quebec dessert 'sugar pie', in French) 27. Toronto

- Exchange 28. Elevated
- 29. Savour 31. "____ talk?"
 (Joan Rivers' classic __talk?"
- catchphrase) 32. Concerning bees
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- pics stadium) 36. Canadian-invented product in the
- pantry: 2 wds. 39. Boat poles 40. TV: "After the
- break...": 2 wds. 45. "Cityline" guest
- expert, Kimberley (Interior Designer) 49. Cheeky
- 50. Cloudiness of vision
- 51. Scottish musician Midge's
- (Refuse) 52. Say 53. Lyricist Sammy
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